



KNITTING PATTERN

Primrose

Top

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MATERIALS

2 (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 skeins of Friends Cotton Silk col. Lilac (63)
1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 skein(s) of Friends Kid Silk col. Lilac (63)

Circular needle 3.75 mm (US 5)
Scissors
Stitch markers
Double pointed needles 3 mm (US 3) (or circular needles)
Stitch wire

YARN QUALITY

 **Cotton Silk**, Friends
78% Cotton, 22% Silk
50 g / 1.75 oz = 120 m / 131 yds

 **Kid Silk**, Friends
72% Mohair, 25% Silk, 3% Wool
25 g / 0.9 oz = 200 m / 218 yds

GAUGE

22 sts x 33 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4" in
3.75mm (US 5) needles in lace pattern

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit
P = Purl
Yo = Yarn over
K2tog = Knit 2 sts together
Ssk = Slip, slip, knit
SM = Slip marker
P2tog = Purl 2 sts together
P2tog tbl = P2tog through the back loop
BORm = Beginning of row marker
Rnd = round
Rep = repeat

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at support@hobbii.com. Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

SIZE

XS (S) M (L) XL (2XL) 3XL

MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 75 (81) 92 (102) 110 (120) 132
cm / 30" (32)" 36" (40.5)" 43" (47)" 52"

PATTERN INFORMATION

The Primrose Top is worked from the bottom up. You'll be following a chart or written instructions for the lace pattern, which is worked all over the top.
This top is worked in the round, until you cast off for the back and work the front alone.

The straps are knit with the i cord technique, and can be attached straight or crossing at the back (the length has to be modified).

It is an intermediate level pattern because of the lace chart, however, if you're a confident beginner eager to try lace, this can be the perfect pattern!

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Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

The lace chart is read from right to left and bottom up when working in the round. You can use stitch markers to identify every repeat.

When working the front, you'll be working flat, therefore, the chart is read from right to left on the RS rows and left to right on the WS rows.

BODY – 3.75mm (US 5) needles

Bottom frill

With Kid Silk, cast on 336 (360) 408 (456) 480 (528) 576 sts with the long tail cast on method. Join in the round and place a BORM.

Knit all for 20 rnds or until desired length for the frill.

On the following rnd, work as follows: *k2tog. Rep * until end of rnd. You've decreased all stitches and should have half the number with which you started, so 168 (180) 204 (228) 240 (264) 288 sts.

Cut Kid Silk and attach Cotton Silk.

Rnd 1: Purl all. Count 84 (90) 102 (114) 120 (132) 144 sts from the BORM and place a side marker.

Rnds 2-4: K all.

Next Rnd: Work Row 1 of Chart or written instructions. Repeat the 12 sts to BORM.

Continue working from the chart until you complete all 24 rows 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 times or until desired length to underarm (write down the last row you work on the chart)

On the last repeat, work until you reach Row 23 (or a knit row on your repeat of the chart), as you'll cast off the back and underarms on Row 24.

Next Rnd: Knit to 4 sts before side marker, cast them off, and cast off the back sts removing marker as you come to it.

Next Rnd: Cast off 4 sts, removing BORM as you pass it. You'll end up with one stitch left on your right-hand needle, and 76 (82) 94 (106) 112 (124) 136 sts in total.

We'll split the front in two (place a SM in the center, so you have 38 (41) 47 (53) 56 (62) 68 sts for each side) and work as follows.

You may not be able to work a lace stitch in some rows due to the decreases. When this happens, just knit those stitches.

Left front

With 1 stitch already on your right-hand needle.

Sizes XS (S) M (L) only

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, starting on Row 1, stitch 9 of the lace chart, rep until 4 sts remain, k2tog, k2. You've decreased 2sts and should now have 36 (39) 45 (51).

Slip the Right front stitches onto a stitch wire or scrap of yarn to work later and continue working on the left front.

Row 2 (WS): P2, p2tog, p all.

Row 3: K2, ssk, starting on Row 3, stitch 10 of the lace chart, rep until 4 sts remain, k2tog, k2.

Row 4: P2, p2tog, p all.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until 5 sts remain on your needles. In every RS row, begin one stitch to the left on the chart from the last RS row (if you started on stitch 9 in Row 1, then in Row 3, start from stitch 10, Row 5 stitch 11 and so on...).

When 5 stitches remain, on the following RS row, ONLY work the first decrease, the ssk.

You'll end up with 4 sts.

Sizes XL (2XL) 3XL only

Row 1 (RS): K1, ssk, starting on Row 1, stitch 9 of the lace chart, rep until 4 sts remain, k2tog, k2. You've decreased 2sts and should now have 54 (60) 66.

Slip the Right front stitches onto a stitch wire or scrap of yarn to work later and continue working on the left front.

Row 2 (WS): P2, p2tog, p all.

Row 3: K2, ssk, starting on Row 3, stitch 10 of the lace chart, rep until 4 sts remain, k2tog, k2.

Row 4: P all.

Rep Rows 3 and 4 until 5 sts remain on your needles. In every RS row, begin one stitch to the left on the chart from the last RS row (if you started on stitch 9 in Row 1, then in Row 3, start from stitch 10, Row 5 stitch 11 and so on...).

When 5 stitches remain, on the following RS row, ONLY work the first decrease, the ssk.

You'll end up with 4 sts.

All sizes resume

Don't cut yarn (you can make a smaller ball if you need to use this one for the right front), and leave these 4 sts on hold on a removable stitch marker or scrap of yarn to work the i-cord strap later.

Right front

Pick up the stitches you left on hold and with the RS facing you, attach yarn.

Sizes XS (S) M (L) only

Row 1: K2, ssk, starting on Row 1, stitch 11 (2) 3 (9) of the lace chart, rep until 4 sts remain, k2tog, k2.

Row 2 (WS): Purl all until 4 sts remain, p2togtbl, p2.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 5 sts remain on your needles. Similar to what you did for the left front, you'll change where you begin each RS row on the chart, but this time, you'll start 2 sts to the left from where you started on the last RS row. If you started Row 1 in st 2, in Row 3, you'll start in st 4, then Row 5 in st 6 and so on.

Sizes XL (2XL) 3XL only

Row 1: K2, ssk, starting on Row 1, stitch 4 (10) 4 of the lace chart, rep until 4 sts remain, k2tog, k2.

Row 2 (WS): Purl all until 4 sts remain, p2togtbl, p2.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until 5 sts remain on your needles. Similar to what you did for the left front, you'll change where you begin each RS row on the chart, but this time, you'll start 2 sts to the left from where you started on the last RS row. If you started Row 1 in st 2, in Row 3, you'll start in st 4, then Row 5 in st 6 and so on.

All sizes resume

When 5 sts remain, on the following RS row, ONLY work the last decrease, the k2tog. You should end up with 4 sts and from here, you'll start working the i-cord strap.

I-CORD STRAPS - 3mm (US 3) needles

In this part, you can either change to DPNs (double pointed needles), or continue working with circulars.

Transfer the 4 sts from one of the fronts onto the needles. The working yarn should be at the back, as if to start a WS row. Slip the stitches from one extreme of the needle to the other, so that the working yarn is on the left of the left-hand needle.

Without turning your work around, insert the right-hand needle into the first stitch (the last one if you were working on the WS), and carrying the working yarn behind your work, knit the first stitch.

Continue knitting the remaining 3.

Now, instead of turning your work around, slip it to the other extreme of the needle, and repeat the same motions...insert the right-hand needle through the first stitch you have on your left-hand needle, and carrying the yarn behind the work, knit all.

Repeat these steps until the strap has the desired length.

You can attach the straps to the back in criss cross or just straight.

If you want to attach them in criss cross, place a marker in the center of the back and count approximately 5 cm (2") to each side. Place markers there as well. You'll attach each strap on the opposite side marker.

Keep in mind that the straps need to be longer if you'll cross them.

The length of a strap if you'll cross it is approximately 38 (40) 41 (41) 42 (42) 44 cm/ 14.5 (15) 16 (16) 16.5 (16.5) 17.3"

CHART

Written instructions - knit in the round

Row 1: K3, yo, k2tog, k 7

Row 2 and all even rows: K all

Row 3: k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k6

Row 5: Rep row 3

Row 6-12: K all

Row 13: k9, yo, k2tog, k1

Row 15: k7, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog

Row 17: Rep row 15

Row 18-24: K all

Knit flat (for the front)

Row 1: K3, yo, k2tog, k 7

Row 2 and all even rows: P all

Row 3: k1, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog, k6

Row 5: Rep row 3

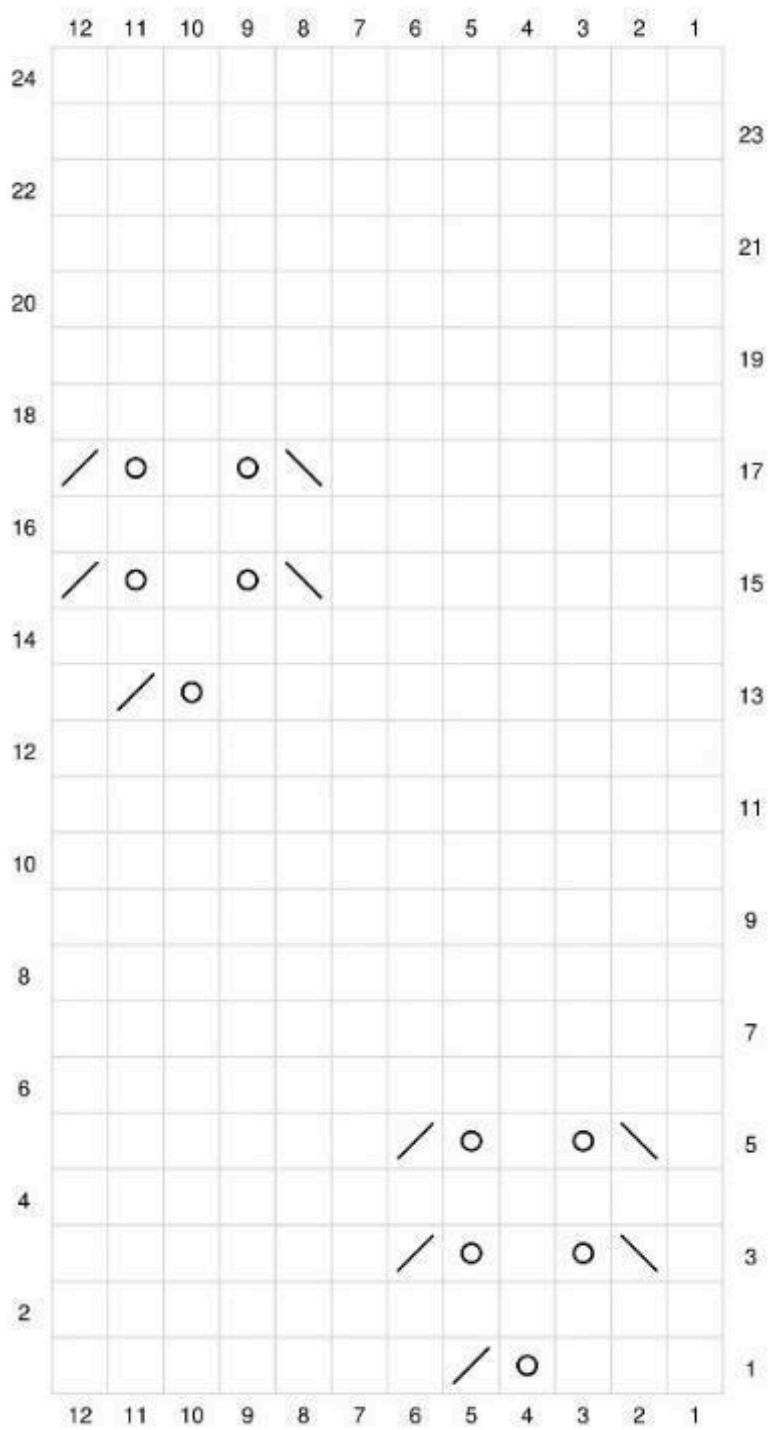
Row 6-12: Work in Stockinette Stitch (k on the RS, p on the WS)




Row 13: k9, yo, k2tog, k1

Row 15: k7, ssk, yo, k1, yo, k2tog

Row 17: Rep row 15

Row 18-24: Work in Stockinette Stitch (k on the RS, p on the WS)



- RS: Knit
WS: Purl
-  Slip, slip, knit
-  Knit 2 together
-  Yarn over

You're done!

Congratulations ☺ I can't wait to see your version!!!

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